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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2171
Docket No.: 1359.1058**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Susumu ENDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/994,769

Group Art Unit: 2171

Confirmation No. 8632

Filed: November 28, 2001

Examiner: Haythim J. Alaubaidi

For: DATA SEARCH SYSTEM AND DATA SEARCH METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 14, 2004 (Saturday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1359.1058
Application Number	09/994,769
Filing Date	November 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Susumu ENDO, et al.
Group Art Unit	2171

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

86.00

Examiner Name

Haythim J. Alaubaidi

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 14, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 86.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 86.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Check enclosed as payment.

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

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Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Alicia M. Choi

Reg. No.

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Signature

Date

August 16, 2004